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Sub:- Wild Life Sanctuaries – Facilities to the Visitors –

Apart from protection for the Wild Life one of the objectives of maintenance of the wild life sanctuaries is to provide facilities for the visitors to see the Wild Life in their natural surroundings. In addition to providing some enjoyment to the visitors one of the objectives is to kindle an interest in wild life conservation in the minds of the visitors. There fore, every opportunity should be utilized to see that the visitors to the Sanctuaries go back as keen nature conservationists.

When dealing with public, that too when large number of visitors come at the same time and asking for facilities, lot of effort has to be put in to see that the visitors are not dissatisfied with the replies given or feel that they are being neglected. Everyone of the staff member has to bear in mind that they have to be extremely courteous and have to treat the visitors as guests who have to be sent back with happy memories. This can be achieved only by the staff being very courteous, polite and showing readiness to render any assistance. The only compensation is satisfaction of doing a service to the public as well as for the cause of wild life. I hereby enjoin every one concerned with wild life, to remember their role in the organization and see that they measure up to the highest ideals, expected of them. Unfortunately of late, there have been complaints of rudeness, lack of attention and even misbehavior to the visitors. I would like to emphasise that there should not be such instances on any account. The visitor has to be looked after and sent back in such a way that he cherishes happy memories about his visit to the sanctuary.

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